

1 inputting at least a portion of said selected one to said control processor;
2 selecting control information in said inputted portion and communicating said
3 selected control information to a plurality of dedicated register memories;
4 determining the length or format of some segment of said message on the basis
5 of a plurality of comparisons;
6 outputting selected portions of said message to said plurality of processors;
7 processing said selected portions simultaneously;
8 controlling the reception or presentation of some television programming in
9 accordance of said message; and
10 metering or monitoring the availability, use or usage of said television
11 programming or said message.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please rewrite the paragraph in the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" as follows:

This is a continuation of application serial no. 08/113,329, filed August 30, 1993, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety, which is a continuation of application serial no. 056,501, filed May 3, 1993, now U.S. Patent 5,335,277, which was a continuation of application serial no. 849,226, filed March 10, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,233,654, which was a continuation of application serial no. 588,126, filed Sept. 25, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,109,414, which was a continuation of application serial no. 096,096, filed Sept. 11, 1987, now U.S. Patent No. 4,965,825, which was a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 829,531, filed Feb. 14, 1986, now U.S. Patent No.

4,704,725, which was a continuation of application serial no. 317,510, filed Nov. 3, 1981,

az now U.S. Patent No. 4,694,490.

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